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APPLICANT(S): Masahi Kon, et al. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 09792909-5129
SERIAL NO. 09/944,961 GROUP ART UNIT: 2134
DATE FILED: August 30, 2001 EXAMINER: John E. Elmore
INVENTION: "INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM"

AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		--	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		--	() X 39.00 () X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005 for 2 months so that the period for response is extended to August 23, 2005.

A postal money order no. 04808616006 in the amount of \$ 450.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.

A check in the amount of \$ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP

DATE: August 23, 2005

BY Christopher P. Rauch (Reg. No. 45,034)
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 23, 2005.

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SIR:

This Amendment "A" is filed in response to the non-final Office Action of March 23, 2005. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.